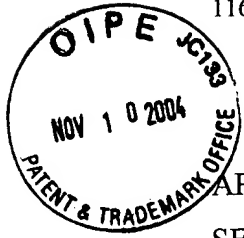


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time extending the period of response up to and including November 14, 2004. The Office is hereby authorized to charge Kenyon and Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for this extension of time fee. Applicant presents the following amendments for entry and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.